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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Irene Clute, et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/648,501)
) Group Art Unit 3644
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) Examiner Kimberly Smith
For:)
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A guidance device for a domestic animal comprising:
 - a. a primary collar section having a first end and a second end;
 - b. a secondary collar section connected to one of the first end and the second end of the primary collar section; and
 - c. means for reversibly connecting the secondary collar section and [the] an other of the first end and the second end of the primary collar section,

said means for reversibly connecting having a longitudinal axis and